## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) | 7·30 | 6·90 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... | 13·71 | 11·34 | |
| Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ... | | 7·47 | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Ragi, avare and cholum are being sown. Want of rain is keenly felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient. But the price of fodder has risen high.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are reported during the week in some parts of Hoskote and Anekal Taluks. Sowing of ragi, avare and other dry crops are reported in parts of Bangalore and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Harrowing and weeding in fields in parts of Dodballapur and harrowing operations in parts of Anekal Taluk are also reported during the week.

*State of standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, avare and sugar cane in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Magadi, Hoskote and Anekal Taluks; bilijola, kakijola, punaji paddy and ragi in parts of Devanhalli are reported to be in need of rain. Sugar cane and potatoes cultivated by lift irrigation in parts of Devanhalli are reported to be in good condition.

*Harvest and outturn.*—Nil.

*Damages to crops.*—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is fair. The Amildars of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks have reported that rains are urgently wanted. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in Dodtogur and other villages of Bangalore Taluk and plague in some parts of Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy but their condition is not satisfactory owing to want of sufficient fodder. It is reported that there was some mortality among cattle in Bidadi and Kailancha hoblies of Closepet Sub-Taluk. The mortality among cattle in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk is reported to be subsiding. Water is available though in some parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks. Drinking water for cattle is being supplied from draw wells. Fodder is purchased from outside in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Green leaves are used as fodder in parts of Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Some of the forests, plantations and kavals are thrown open for free grazing. Takavi loans are also being granted, wherever required, for purchasing fodder.

## KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields are being ploughed and harrowed in almost all the taluks. Sowing operation is suspended for want of rain in certain parts of the district.

*Crops sown.*—Ragi and avare in almost all the taluks and togari in Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks.

*Crops harvested and their probable outturn.*—Nil.

*Standing crops.*—Sugar cane in parts of Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur and paddy in Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks, under kapile wells, are in fair condition. In almost all the taluks dry crops such as ragi and avare are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in Sidlaghatta Town, public health is generally good.

12. But for a few cases of "Foot and mouth disease" in a portion of the Bowringpet Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy, though in poor condition. Fodder and water are getting scarce day by day.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; castor and jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Koratagere; paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; groundnut in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; horse gram in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; castor in parts of Tumkur Taluk and kadale in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; sugar cane in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; sosiragi in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas and til in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, togari, castor, jola, til, groundnut, sugar cane, navane, haraka and paddy in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition. The dry crops in parts of Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks are said to be withering owing to want of rains.

*Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are busy sowing their lands in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Food stuffs are available. More rain is urgently wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and for plague at Bidare in the Gubbi Taluk and for cholera at Nirakallu in the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Kunigal Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks where fodder scarcity is said to continue.

## MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks and French Rocks Sub-Taluk and black gram in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk. Transplantation of paddy is being carried on in taluks of Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, togari, til, castor, paddy, sugar cane, navane, avare, horse gram, groundnut and cotton are reported to be in fair condition, but they are said to be in need of rain in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala and French Rocks Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in one or two villages of Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available, except in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala and in the Muguru ohbli of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

## HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and togari in Hassan Taluk; barawadi paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, til, cholum, castor, tadagani, green gram and avare in Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy and sugar cane in Belur Taluk; sugar cane, ragi, paddy, avare, togari, castor, til, cholum, chillies, black and green grams in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, castor, chillies, cholum, gingelly and avare in Arsikere Taluk; gid ragi, togari and cholum in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; ragi, paddy and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

*Crops sown.*—Doddaragi and paddy in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad, Belur, Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and ragi and chillies in Channarayapatna Taluk are being transplanted.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing of paddy is nearing completion in the Shimoga Taluk. Sowing is in progress in Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is in progress in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane are reported to be good throughout the district.

*Crops sown.*—Insects and catter pillars are reported to be attacking the standing dry crop in parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and the Shimoga Town and for ague and small-pox in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for throat disease in parts of the Channagiri Taluk, murrain in parts of the Honnali and Sorab Taluks and "foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk. A case of rinderpest has been reported in the Shimoga Town.

## KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing kulthi in Tarikere Taluk. Weeding of plants is going on in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur; ragi, jola, paddy, avare, same, navane, togari, castor and chillies in parts of Kadur; ragi, avare, kuresani, jola, castor, navane, same, hutchellu and halasande in Tarikere. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks.

*Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur—dodda ragi, gidda ragi, paddy, black gram, green gram, and coffee; Kadur—jola, black gram, green gram, gingelly, sugar cane, ragi, avare, paddy, togari, chillies, castor, same and navane; Tarikere—coffee, areca, paddy, castor, jola, black gram and same; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar cane, coffee and cardamum; Mudgere—paddy, sugar cane, coffee and cardamum; Yedahalli—sugar cane and areca; Sringeri—paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition except areca crop which is reported to have been affected by kole roga in parts of Koppa Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, though there has not been enough rain in the maidan parts to fill tanks. Crops are in good condition generally and there is a sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague prevailing in a mild form in parts of Tarikere Taluk and in the town of Tarikere, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane, paddy, nataragi, groundnut, beans, ragi, jola, til, castor, sajje and chillies and dal are reported to be in good condition. The recent rains have improved the condition of crops.

*Crops harvested.*—Giddaragi in the Challakere Taluk, 8 to 10 annas.

*Seeds sown.*—Ragi in all the taluks, except Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Jagalur; jola in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere, Jagalur and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; beans in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks; dal in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; castor in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks; sajje in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks; navane in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere and Broach cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Challakere, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; green gram in the Hiriyur Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; chillies in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, (under wells); groundnut, same and paddy in the Challakere, Hosdurga and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for prevalence of plague in Davangere Town.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available to a limited extent.

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